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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:  
Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer in interior; light to fresh north-east winds, becoming southerly Saturday. North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh winds mostly north-easterly.

Richmond's weather continues cool, clear and pleasant.

### RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

8 A. M.	63
10 A. M.	64
12 M.	64
2 P. M.	64
4 P. M.	64
6 P. M.	64
8 P. M.	64
10 P. M.	64
12 M.	64
Average	64.5

Highest temperature yesterday..... 65  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 61  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 63  
Normal temperature for September..... 71  
Departure from normal temperature..... -8  
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 0

### Richmond.

John Rocheleau commits suicide by sending a bullet through his brain and other worries said to have driven him to the act.—"Phil" Shea, member of the City Council, died last night after long illness.—Funeral of Mr. H. B. Kirkwood.—Pond of stagnant water in the West End a menace to health of city and county people.—Body of Japanese student drowned for long voyage and burial in his native land; left home and friends, who cut him off, to come to America and prepare himself to preach the gospel.—State Council committee organize and nearly all are now ready for business.—H. county convention at temperance workers' hotel, quarterly session and elect officers.—Dr. Weston Bruner conducts last service at Calvary Church to-morrow night.—Funeral of Mr. John Peck, who was killed by street car, taken place to-day.—Jewish New Year began yesterday at sunset; appropriately observed here. MANCHESTER.—Joint session of Assembly and Board of Aldermen held and officers are elected.—Death in Chesterfield.—Briefs.

### Virginia.

A boy mysteriously shot and dies in the street in Tazewell without any one knowing who shot him.—A coffin with dry bones in it found on the bench at Newport News.—Petersburg Aldermen and Councilmen organize for business.—Southern majority in eighty-two out of 105 precincts in the district in 22, reported that Judge Yarrall will take the stump for the national and congressional ticket.—Virginia Military Institute opens with many new cadets; Washington and Lee occupies two new buildings.—Supreme Court proceedings at Staunton.—Young Men's Institute in session at Roanoke elect grand officers.—Annual convention of Fauquier Y. M. C. A. at Warrenton.—Robert Lee, of Columbia, S. C., under arrest in Norfolk as a counterfeiter.—David Culpener, of Portsmouth, probably fatally shot by another well known citizen.

### North Carolina.

Monument unveiled at Wilson in honor of the memory of Dr. Calvin H. Wiley.—Negro legally executed in Oxford for criminal assault.—Governor Aycock for Winston leave for Maine to make a series of educational addresses.

### General.

News from the Far East still indefinite; Oyama's troops still stop the flying Russians, and Kuropatkin is safe in Mukden with torn and bleeding army; was terribly hampered by more than 12,000 wounded. There is nothing yet to indicate the exact whereabouts of the three Japanese armies. When last heard from, Kuropatkin's forces were on the Russian left flank and steadily pushing northward, but Viceroy Alexieff reports that railway and telegraph communication between Mukden and Harbin is uninterrupted. General Sakharoff reports that there was no fighting during Thursday, and while the outposts are still in contact they are not even exchanging shots. It seems to be established that Oyama's troops practically abandoned on Wednesday the attempt to head off Kuropatkin, and that the last determined effort to bring the Russian commander to bay was made on Tuesday. A detailed list of Russian losses is promised to-day (Saturday), and it is thought that these losses will approximate 20,000 as against 30,000 Japanese. It is officially reported that Kuropatkin has not been wounded. The last news from Mukden came in a dispatch to the Associated Press filed Friday night. It tells of a great downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, which had respondent says is considered adverse to the Japanese, as it has checked the movements of the Japanese eastern and southern armies. The correspondent adds that quiet reigns over the whole second. There is no news from Port Arthur.

## CONFESSES TO COMPLICITY IN CAUSING GREAT DISASTER

(By Associated Press.)  
TOPEKA, Kan., September 9.—B. F. Blagel, alias Robert Romaine, a deported colored miner, under arrest here for burglary, has confessed to the county attorney to complicity in the Independence depot and the Vincennes mine explosions in the Cripple Creek district last June, by which fifteen non-miners were killed and outright and others injured. Romaine says he helped to place the dynamite and wires running beneath the depot by which the charge was set off. Romaine gave the names of those who he alleges were implicated with him in this plot. There were twelve other men. The men who Romaine implicated with himself are said to be former officers and members of miners' unions in the Cripple Creek district. Only one of them, believed to be Charles G. Kennison, former president of the Miners' Union, No. 40, Cripple Creek, is now in the district. Kennison is in the county jail charged with murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with the Independence depot explosion.

Motorman Was Dismissed.  
Motorman W. J. Linscomb killed him Thursday night, was discharged in the Police Court yesterday.

The accident was unavoidable one, as the evidence appeared to Justice John.

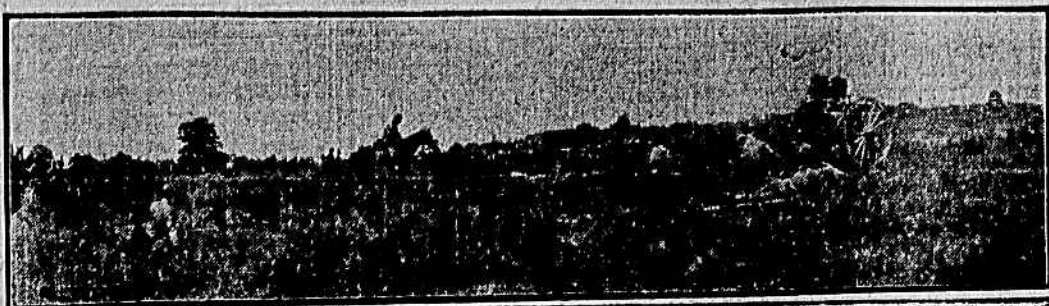
17 WANT  
HELP  
TO-DAY.

The 17 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

- 4 Agents.
- 3 Trades.
- 2 Domestic.
- 3 Office Help.
- 5 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## THE BATTLEGROUND AT MANASSAS.



AN ARCHER'S ATTACK.

## BLUES ARE ROUTED BY GEN. BELL

Brown Army. Under Grant, Sustains Decisive Defeat.

## GRAND REVIEW TO BE HELD TO-DAY

Great Spectacular Feature Will Close Week of Manoeuvres.

Formal Dinner at Headquarters Last Night. The Day in the Field.

(Special Correspondence.)

PRESS CAMP, GAINESVILLE, VA., Sept. 9.—The Blue army under General Fred. Grant suffered a signal defeat to-day at the hands of the army of the Browns, under General Bell. The chief umpire, Colonel Wagner, stated to-night that he would not speculate upon the probable result of the action, had it been completed, but his unimpassioned summing up of what had been accomplished during the day made it plain that General Grant been commanding an army in actual warfare, his defeat would have been as decisive as that which McDowell suffered at the hands of Beauregard in 1861, or as the one received by Pope in 1862.

The Blue left was turned and simultaneously the army was attacked in overwhelming numbers in front. At the same time, the Blue right was shattered by an attack from the Browns, supported by imaginary reinforcements, supposed to have arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday. In short, General Grant suffered a worse defeat to-day than was ever administered to his father by the army of Northern Virginia, under General Lee. It was a day occupied by the manoeuvres thrown up by Union and Confederate soldiers. General Corbin issued an order this afternoon thanking the organized militia for the sustained interest manifested in the manoeuvres despite the discomforts of bivouac, heat and dust. The order says that "Preparations for war, not an illustration of war itself," has been the object sought and that "It is believed the goal is now much nearer to all who have participated in the manoeuvres." General Corbin says in the order: "There has been no instance, so far as known of the unlawful destruction of property," and that officers and men have received, at the most courteous treatment, at the hands of the people of Prince William county.

### Brilliant Dinner.

General Corbin gave a formal dinner to-night to members of his staff, foreign attaches and a few invited guests. There were present the Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, Hon. Joseph E. Willard; the Governor of Massachusetts, the Governor of Georgia, the Governor of West Virginia and the Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont. The guest of honor was the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Paul Morton.

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IN AMBUSH.

## BRICKHOUSE SENTENCED

Given Four Years for the Murder of Edgar Adair.

## AN ARRAY OF ABLE COUNSEL

Expert Testimony to Establish Plea of Insanity—Speeches by Richmond Lawyers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., September 9.—The jury in the trial of Wm. Brickhouse for the murder of Edgar Adair after being out since 12 o'clock last night, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, at four o'clock this afternoon, and the judge sentenced the prisoner to a term of five years in the penitentiary.

This trial has been one of the most brilliant ever held on the Virginia Eastern Shore, and rivals any one tried since the days of Upshur and Henry A. Wise. Last night from four in the afternoon to midnight, allowing only thirty minutes for a recess, the crowded room was a profound stillness, the audience listening to the arguments of the opposing lawyers. Many ladies were in the crowd.

### Masterly Speeches.

Mr. S. James Turlington, spoke first for the Commonwealth, and was followed by Mr. Charles V. Meredith, of Richmond. He stated that the prisoner had three uncles who were drunkards, and that he was sick from the minute of his birth, being unable to digest any nourishment. He said that he had quickly become a laudanum and alcoholic drinker. It being proven that 1,193 empty laudanum bottles were gathered at his home from use.

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## HIS INSANITY IS DISCUSSED

McCue Examining Papers and Writing Letters on His Typewriter.

## STILL REFUSES TO TALK

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 9.—In the constant turning over in the public mind here of the McCue case, the probability that he is insane and the somewhat guarded expression of belief that such is his mental condition to-day, was the chief subject of consideration, while the people on the street corners are asking if the rumor that he is insane has foundation, and others are saying that it is time that he was unbalanced.

The accused lawyer is examining papers and running off letters on his typewriter. There seems to be no sort of pretense on his part to the possession of a diseased mind.

### Refuses to Talk.

He still refuses to talk about the case, and there is nothing to suggest the coming of a confession, which some profess to expect. He retired at ten o'clock and spent a good night.

It seems that there has been quite a run on the offices of the clerks of court of this city for information by clients of the accused attorney. They appear to be searching the records to see how he had disposed of business entrusted to him. Mr. McCue is regarded as having in the last five years done the largest loan business of any lawyer at the bar, as well as the largest business in collections.

### Some Friends Left.

The ex-mayor inquired to-day who composed the guard stationed at the jail. The answer seemed to please him, and he said that he was glad that he had some friends left.

Detective Baldwin returned last night from Washington. He had accomplished his mission, but would state nothing to the newspaper men. That he has evidence is assured.

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## FOUR ARE KILLED IN BIG WRECK

Passenger Train Derailed and Freight Plunges in on the Top.

## TERRIBLE STORY OF SUFFERING

Thirty-five People Are Injured, Including Several Women.

## EVIDENCE THAT DISASTER WAS CAUSED BY MALICE

A Number of Rail Joints Were Found Disconnected—Passenger Coaches Went Through Bridge and Freight Leapt Into Chasm Before It Could be Stopped.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., September 9.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, train No. 41 on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consisting of an express car, a mail car, two day coaches and a Pullman sleeper, was derailed at a trestle just south of the Calawaba River, S. C., and twenty-two miles southwest of Monroe, N. C., followed by the wreck of a light engine and caboose, resulting in the death of four persons and the injuring of thirty-five others.

The killed are:

Engineer E. Y. BARKSDALE, Abbeville, S. C.

Fireman ED. ROBERTS (colored), Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. BLACK, UNKNOWN WOMAN.

The injured are:

Mrs. James Clay, Oakland, Tenn., fractured jaw.

T. C. Jerome, Atlanta, Ga., slightly bruised.

Mrs. T. C. Jerome, Atlanta, shoulder and head injured.

Dr. Edward Banks, Athens, Ga., back injured.

Mrs. Sidney Herbert, Maitland, Fla., foot amputated; may die.

Mrs. Jerome Silvey, Atlanta, Ga., bruised.

J. W. Hinson, Lenox, Ga., jaw injured.

Tom Mitchell (colored), brakeman, Abbeville, S. C., head and shoulders injured.

Pink Carpenter, Monroe, N. C., porter, head and body injured.

The following were slightly hurt:

V. S. Elberly, Atlanta (colored), Pullman porter.

J. G. Turner, Atlanta, Pullman conductor.

G. H. Mears, Monroe, N. C., engineer.

J. Duncan, Abbeville, S. C., brakeman.

H. H. Chapman, Abbeville, S. C., conductor.

G. H. Davis, Atlanta, Ga., express messenger.

W. Fairman, Atlanta, Ga., mail clerk.

R. T. West, Monroe, N. C., conductor.

B. F. Meader, address unknown.

F. C. Tompleman, address unknown.

T. C. Horton, address unknown.

Mr. Black, address unknown.

Robert Siegler, address unknown.

Mollie Griffin, address unknown.

A number of colored laborers also were slightly hurt.

### Rails Found Disconnected.

At the offices of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, it was stated that immediately after the receipt of the news of the accident, a special train with wrecking outfit and doctors started from Monroe to the scene of the wreck. The dead and injured were brought back to Monroe.

J. M. Barr, first vice-president and general manager of the road, said to-day that there was evidence of a malicious attempt to wreck the train, a number of rail joints having been found disconnected. He gave the following details:

"Train No. 41 was in charge of Conductor Richard West, and Engineer Gaston Mears. The wreck occurred about 1 o'clock this morning at the trestle just south of Calawaba River, South Carolina."

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## OYAMA FAILS TO CHECK THE RUSSIAN FORCES



FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.—From a Picture in the Philadelphia North American.

Kuropatkin Now Safe in Mukden With Torn and Bleeding Army.

## TOTAL LOSSES AT LIAO-YANG 50,000

Meyendorff Holding Kuroki in Check South of Mukden.

One Russian Column in Desperate Straits.

There is still a lack of specific information regarding the exact situation in Manchuria. The Russian general staff, lacking details, is unable to speak authoritatively, while advices from Japanese sources are significantly lacking. It is established that the Russian army is safely at Mukden, and that the retreat was accomplished in good order, in spite of the harassing Japanese sudden roads, and the fact that Kuropatkin was hampered by more than 12,000 wounded. There is nothing yet to indicate the exact whereabouts of the three Japanese armies. When last heard from, Kuropatkin's forces were on the Russian left flank and steadily pushing northward, but Viceroy Alexieff reports that railway and telegraph communication between Mukden and Harbin is uninterrupted. General Sakharoff reports that there was no fighting during Thursday, and while the outposts are still in contact they are not even exchanging shots.



Japs Bringing in the Wounded.

## RISE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Russian Revolution and Overthrow of Czar Being Planned.

## TRIES TO INFLAME COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10, 3:56 A. M.—Intense activity is being displayed by some anti-Russian revolutionary organizations abroad. It seems that they have united in an effort to appeal to all the discontented classes of the Russian population. Incendiary proclamations have been smuggled across the border and distributed broadcast in the towns and cities, especially in Polish and Jewish centers, calling upon the population to take advantage of the government's preoccupation owing to the war to rise against the authorities and overthrow the autocracy.

Many of the proclamations have been seized, and it is proved that they have been printed in London. Until now they have met with little response in Russia proper, but there have been several manifestations in various places in Poland and Southwestern Russia, where the population is largely Jewish. The largest demonstration, it is understood, took place at Grodno, Poland, where 500 persons participated.

The ministry of the interior seemingly does not attach great importance to the proclamations, and the reports which have been received indicate that the people have not been stirred up by them. The demonstrations, according to the ministry of the interior, have been small affairs and easily suppressed without violence. Nevertheless, the attempts to inflame the people when the country is being severely tried by reverses in the theatre of war are naturally more or less disquieting.

## DEEP MYSTERY IN TAZEWELL COUNTY

Boy Shot Down in the Streets Without the Man Being Seen.

(By Associated Press.)

TAZEWELL, VA., September 9.—Ebb Henkle, a young white boy, about twenty years old, was shot and killed here last night in front of the Presbyterian Church by an unknown man. He was shot in the right side and fell over dead. He never spoke with exception of saying that he did not know the man who shot him. At the time he was shot there were several men in the neighborhood, three of whom besides the man who committed the murder.

It seems to be one of the most mysterious affairs that ever happened in Tazewell, from the fact that all the men with him were put under oath on the witness stand this morning, and seem to be almost entirely ignorant of the affair. Immediately after the shooting, Harve Henkle, a cousin of the deceased, ran the murderer about a hundred yards into a cornfield and there lost the trail. The sheriff and his posse immediately went over the same, searched the cornfield with no success.

Some of the descriptions of the scenes along the line of retreat are almost incredible. They tell how the men lay down in the mud and slept in a drenching rain and without shelter. It is evident that the last determined effort of the Japanese to bring Kuropatkin to bay was made on Tuesday, but the Russian commander-in-chief faced about and two corps, with artillery, beat off the Japanese, while the remainder of the troops continued the march to Mukden. After that the Japanese could only hang on to the flanks and try to shell the retreating columns from the hills. The outposts are still in contact, but they are not even exchanging shots.

### Many Dead and Wounded.

A late Associated Press dispatch, sent to-night from Mukden, describes the horrible plight of the countless and shelterless soldiers. The detailed statement of Russian losses, which, it is promised, will be issued Saturday, is waited with intense interest. The general expectation is that the losses will approximate 20,000 as against 30,000 for the Japanese.

The work of burying the dead was left to the Japanese, who were forced to attempt the task as a matter of self-preservation, but it was almost impossible. The awful rains have handicapped the work of cremation, on which the Japanese relied, and only shallow trench burials were possible.

### STOP THE RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—1:50 A. M.—It seems to be definitely established that Field Marshal Oyama's tired troops practically abandoned on Wednesday the attempt to head off Kuropatkin, and the latter's army has arrived safely at Mukden after frightful experiences in floundering through mud and mire over the Manchurian Road.

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